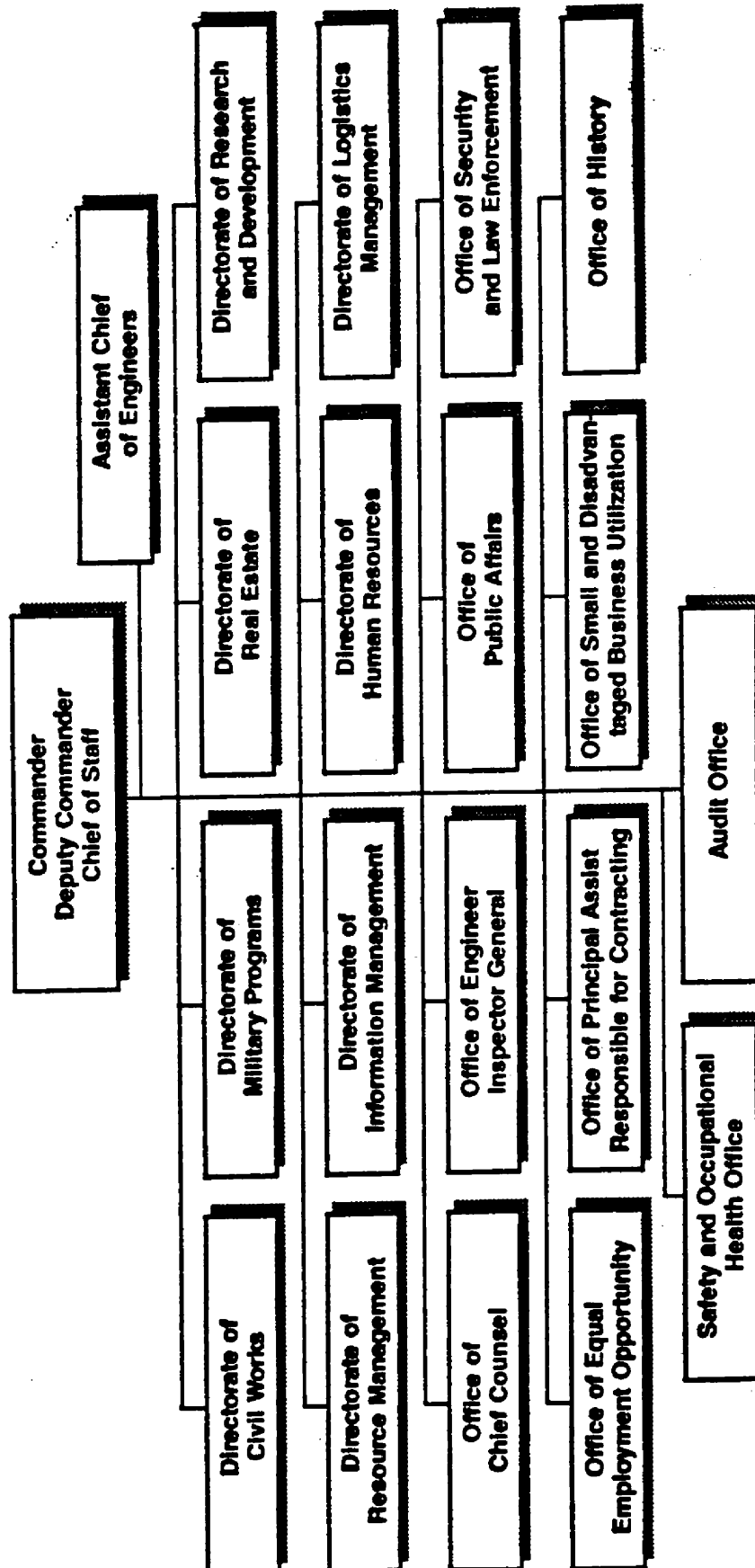


HQUSACE ORGANIZATION



EXECUTIVE OFFICE, HQUSACE

COMMANDER
Mission

To manage and execute engineering, construction, and real estate programs for the US Army and Air Force, and for other federal agencies and foreign governments as assigned; to supervise research and development in support of these programs; to manage and execute Army installation support programs; to manage and execute Civil Works programs; to develop and maintain capability to mobilize in response to national security emergencies, domestic emergencies, and emergency water planning programs; and to support Army space initiatives.

Under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Army, through the Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Civil Works), the Commander has responsibility for investigating, developing, and maintaining the nation's water and related environmental resources; constructing and operating projects for navigation, flood control, major drainage, shore and beach restoration and protection, hurricane flood protection, related hydroelectric power development, water supply, water quality control, fish and wildlife conservation and enhancement, and outdoor recreation; responding to emergency relief activities directed by other federal agencies; and administering laws for the protection and preservation of navigable waters, and emergency flood control and shore protection.

DEPUTY COMMANDER

Serves as principal assistant and advisor to the Commander by supervising and coordinating the overall activities of the USACE. By delegation from the Commander, the Deputy Commander has final authority on both the military and civil works responsibilities of the Commander. As appointed by the Commander, the Deputy Commander serves as Chairman of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors.

ASSISTANT COMMANDER FOR FACILITIES, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT

Is delegated command responsibility for the U.S. Army Engineering and Housing Support Center (EHSC), U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency (USATHAMA) and U.S. Army Engineer Studies Center (ESC).

CHIEF OF STAFF

Serves as principal assistant and advisor to the Commander and Deputy Commander. Performs overall coordination and management of the operation and administration of the command headquarters. Directs and monitors the HQUSACE staff in carrying out decisions, plans, or other final actions emanating from the Commander or Deputy Commander, USACE. Performs final review, coordination,

and clearance of internal and external staff actions directed to the Commander. Monitors preparation of special action papers including, but not limited to, White House fact sheets, talking papers for the Secretary of the Army, articles for the Chief of Staff Army Weekly Summary, and presentations for the Army Policy Council and Army Staff Council. Mediates controversial issues involving policy, mission, or operations of the Corps of Engineers (CE) which require resolution by the Commander and Deputy Commander. Exercises final review, approval authority, and supervision of staff actions and activities as delegated by the Commander. Authenticates policy, procedural, and guidance directives and publications issued by USACE. Takes final action for the Commander on recommendations of investigative boards and committees.

Note: The Commander, USACE, and the Deputy Commander, USACE, also serve as Chief of Engineers and Deputy Chief of Engineers. For a description of their authorities and responsibilities as members of the Army staff, please see (Chief of Staff Regulation) CSR 10-31.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES Mission

To support the Chief of Engineers and the Strategic Steering Group (SSG) in strategic planning for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Office of the Chief of Engineers.

Functions

1. Provides technical and administrative support in establishing task forces to address strategic issues that cross organizational lines and assists these task forces in the completion, briefing and transmittal of products to the Chief of Engineers for information or decision.
2. Provides information to USACE subordinate elements on the Chief of Engineers' strategic planning process, assists subordinate elements in applying the results of that process to their organizations, and facilitates exchange of information among subordinate elements on the results of their strategic planning efforts.